

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 26 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Jul 2024 at 01:43

**Confidence:** High for the general story and an increasingly settled period. Moderate for location of heaviest showers on Saturday.

**Headline for Friday 26 Jul 2024:** Early cloud lifting to leave sunny spells, mostly dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Jul 2024

|                                       |                                               |                                           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Blizzards</b><br>No Likelihood     | <b>Heavy persistent snow</b><br>No Likelihood | <b>Storm force winds</b><br>No Likelihood |
| <b>Gales</b><br>No Likelihood         | <b>Severe chill effect</b><br>No Likelihood   | <b>Poor visibility</b><br>Low Likelihood  |
| <b>Thunderstorms</b><br>No Likelihood | <b>Heavy persistent rain</b><br>No Likelihood | <b>Strong sunlight</b><br>High Likelihood |

| Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m                                         |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
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| Time                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| 06:00                                                                               | 09:00                                                                               | 12:00                                                                               | 15:00                                                                               | 18:00                                                                                 | 21:00                                                                                 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunny intervals                                                                     | Sunny intervals                                                                     | Cloudy                                                                              | Cloudy                                                                              | Sunny intervals                                                                       | Sunny                                                                                 |
| Precipitation probability                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| <05%                                                                                | 10%                                                                                 | 20%                                                                                 | 30%                                                                                 | 20%                                                                                   | <05%                                                                                  |

Forecast for Friday 26 Jul 2024

**Weather:** Misty start on the hills as low cloud gradually lifts and clears in the morning. A largely dry day follows with plenty of sunny spells. The risk of the odd, mostly light, shower developing through the morning but dissipating into the evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 70% becoming more than 95% during the morning.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Isolated cloud covering slopes above 500m at first but soon lifting above the summits. Very good visibility after early cloud lifts, briefly dropping to moderate in any showers.

**Forecast for Friday 26 Jul 2024**

| Height (m)    | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) |         |          |         | Wind Direction (blowing from) |          |          |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
|               | 06:00                       | 09:00   | 12:00    | 15:00   | 18:00                         | 21:00    | 00:00    |
| <b>600</b>    | 11/14 W                     | 13/18 W | 15/22 SW | 15/22 W | 13/20 SW                      | 11/18 SW | 10/15 SW |
| <b>300</b>    | 6/11 W                      | 10/18 W | 11/21 W  | 10/20 W | 10/19 SW                      | 7/16 SW  | 7/14 SW  |
| <b>Valley</b> | 6/12 W                      | 9/17 W  | 10/19 W  | 10/20 W | 9/19 W                        | 5/14 SW  | 5/13 SW  |

| Height (m)             | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                        | 06:00                         | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| <b>600</b>             | 9/7                           | 11/9  | 13/10 | 13/10 | 13/10 | 10/8  | 10/7  |
| <b>300</b>             | 12/11                         | 15/13 | 16/14 | 16/14 | 15/13 | 12/10 | 11/10 |
| <b>Valley</b>          | 13/12                         | 15/14 | 16/15 | 17/15 | 16/14 | 12/11 | 11/10 |
| <b>Freezing Level*</b> | 1900m                         | 1900m | 2100m | 2100m | 2100m | 2000m | 2000m |

*\*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

UV levels will be high, sun protection is advised.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at              | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 02:00 on Fri 26 Jul 2024 | 1.6mm          | 4.2mm          | 6.2mm          |

**Forecast for Saturday 27 Jul 2024**

**Weather:** Isolated mist and fog patches developing in the valleys during the early hours, quickly clearing after dawn. Then a day of sunny spells and scattered showers, some of which could be heavy and perhaps thundery. Showers easing into the evening.

**Maximum wind:** Southwesterly 15-20 mph with gusts 25 mph winds on the summits.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m:** 90% or higher.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Clouds remaining above the summits. Excellent visibility of surrounding areas, but temporarily dropping to poor in heavy showers.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius.  
**At 600m:** Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 13 Celsius.  
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.